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Attorney Docket No. STK-077

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Hermann Oppermann, et al.  
Application No. : 09/374,936 Confirmation No. : 4340  
Filed : August 16, 1999  
For : MODIFIED PROTEINS AND DNAs OF THE TGF- $\beta$   
SUPERFAMILY, INCLUDING MODIFIED  
MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS  
Group Art Unit : 1647  
Examiner : J. Seharaseyon

New York, New York 10020  
June 2, 2004

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Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)  
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants  
hereby petition for a two-month extension of time to  
respond to the Examiner's Final Official Action dated  
January 2, 2004 and Advisory Action dated March 26, 2004.  
With the extension, a response is due on or before  
June 2, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00, in

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payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2),  
is enclosed herewith.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge  
payment of any additional extension fees required under  
37 C.F.R. § 1.17 in connection with the paper(s)  
transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same,  
to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this  
Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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